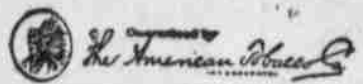




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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOR RENT—3 rooms suitable for light house keeping. Miss Laura Waller. 4-30

Mrs. C. L. Dickinson spent a few days last week in Memphis where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Richardson of Memphis is a guest of her father, Fred Gooseman, and other relatives.

WANTED—A good cook, male or female, one that can take care of garden and chickens. J. B. Claxton. 4-22

Tom Beall and family moved a few days ago into the Episcopal rectory and will make it their home.

Frosts occurred Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week and is said to have done damage to early vegetables in several sections.

You cannot afford to miss seeing "Dixieland to Hawaii" a real minstrel given by the Como club on Friday April 29. Nothing could be funnier, adv

Sol Lipsky of the Folsom-Lipsky Company has been at home the past several days confined to his bed, but is somewhat better at this writing.

I have Durocs for sale; Service males, bred and open sows and gilts, male and female pigs. W. T. Loggins, Somerville, 4-29

The movie show begins the year on next Thursday night with a good program. J. L. Day and Rufus S. Hardy are now running this popular amusement place.

Half & Half cotton seed—One year from originator. Average turnout on tire crop 45 per cent. \$5 per 100 pounds. T. A. Moorman. 4-29

Miss Marjorie Humphrey who was assistant engrossing clerk in the senate during the recent legislature has returned to her home here and is assisting in the office of Register J. W. Mathews.

Bargains in wagons and buggies. There has been no material decline in factory prices of vehicles out I am offering my present stock at actual cost for cash. Florence wagons and Ames buggies, both well known makes. G. W. Locke. 4-30

"Dixie and to Hawaii" a real minstrel given at Lipsky Opera-house April 29, by the Como club. Will be something well worth seeing. One big feature will be the Hawaiian Orchestra from the roof garden in Memphis, adv

Don't forget to go to the opening show at the Lyric Theatre, Thursday night April 28, featuring Madame Nazimova in the "The Brat" adv

John Ayers and family who have lived for some time at the Episcopal rectory near the Southern depot moved last week to Williston where they will reside in the future. Mr. Ayers is section foreman on the Somerville-Moscow branch of the Southern.

Miss Mollie Boyd last week attended the marriage at Covington of Miss Lucile Bailey to Mr. Robert Williams. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Bailey of that city and is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. P. McDowell of this city, being a grand-niece of Miss Mollie Boyd.

The Lyric Theatre will present to the people that sensational emotional star, Nazimova, in "The Brat" on their opening night, Thursday night April 28, also for Saturday night, April 30, they will show "Desert Gold."

Three shows a week from this date will be shown Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. adv

Died at his home in the second district last Saturday, April 16, James A. Treadaway at the age of 81 years. He is survived by one son, Joe L., and one daughter, Mrs. Luther Schrimsher, both of the second district, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Leath, of the fourth district. Burial was at Liberty in the second district Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Daniels of Laconia conducting the services.

Two fine sires entered recently upon their services in improving the herds of Fayette county live stock. One was a registered Holstein bull bought from the state experiment farm at Jackson by L. F. Catron. Sparsman and R. T. Seymour of the fourth, district and the other was an Angus bull bought in Middle Tennessee by E. C. Boswell of the fifth district.

Warren public school closed its annual session last Friday and instead of the usual closing exercises Mrs. R. L. Jones, Principal of the school, took the entire school to Overton Park, Memphis, for a picnic, automobiles being provided by the patrons and friends of the school to carry the body of pupils. They spent a most pleasant day, and altho a rather inclement one, it was much enjoyed by all, and without mishap of any kind.

J. A. McNabb Esp. while in town Saturday offered to be one of 100 men to pay \$1 each per month the remainder of the year to defray expenses of the County agent the remainder of the year. The Falcon editor will be another and several others have told us they would. What do you say about it.

What is said to have been the heaviest rains in two years fell in this section last week, most of the week being rainy and bad. The continued heavy rains and excessive moisture have put farming operations far behind in this county and has made an already gloomy prospect look worse. The soil has not been dry enough to work safely a day in a month and very little planting of any kind has been done. Many gardens even, have not yet been gotten in, while fields crops of all kind are going to be late in planting. Weather conditions in February were fine, like spring and since then weather has been bad for any operation that involved moving of the soil.

In the interest of economy the N. C. & St. L. Ry. has inaugurated a new plan for operating its local freight trains. For years the road has operated a local freight each way daily between Lexington and Memphis, one train leaving each city early in the morning and running thru to the other city by night. Under the new arrangement a local freight leaves Lexington one morning and runs to Memphis and next day leaves Memphis early and runs to Lexington. This does away with the services of one train crew together with other expenses of operating a full train each way per day. Freight traffic is said to be mighty light now, making it amply sufficient to have one train alternate days in each direction.

Dr. Jno. O. Boals left a few days ago for Alexandria, Louisiana, where he goes to enter the service of the United States Health Department. Dr. Boals was recently commissioned a Past-Assistant Surgeon in the health service and goes to the far south for his first assignment. He has been several years practicing medicine at Whiteville where he gave up a large practice to accept his new appointment. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Boals of this city where he was reared. Mrs. Boals is here this week with Dr. and Mrs. Boals and will join her husband soon. This appointment is a choice one in the service and Dr. Boals is to be congratulated on being given the place.

The two men arrested in Jackson last week who proved to be two of the most notorious crooks in the country were in Somerville just before being arrested in Jackson, one posing as a cripple and was begging from house to house here, the other posing as a deaf-mute and begging here. It was noted, too, that they took in carefully the conditions at the two local banks and the post office here. It is the general opinion here that they were in this city for the purpose of looking things over in order to plan to blow a safe or do other dirty work, and their arrest in Jackson is the only thing that saved this city being raided by them.

County School Meet April 29, 1921

All white schools in Fayette county, Place—Fayette County High School grounds at Somerville, Tenn. Opening at 9.00 sharp with parade of all schools in Fayette county, led by Somerville Band from the High School grounds around the square and return.

Song, Tennessee, by all the schools combining.

Spelling contest, 5 and 6 grades, pages 40-9; 7-8 grades, Hunts Progressive for 5-6 and 7-8, pages 75-125 9-10 High school word Book for 9-10 pages 30-70 all spelling to be written.

One contestant in each of classes from each school.

Potato race (one girl from each graded school).

Human Wheelbarrow race (two boys from each grade school.)

Ready writing 7-8 grades, also 9-10 This contest limited to one contestant from each of these classes, contestant shall write not more than 250 nor less than 150 words during a period of fifteen minutes, subject to be announced after pupils enter room.

Egg-hop (one girl from each graded school) each contestant to bring one

hard boiled egg.

Three legged race (one boy from each graded school.)

50 yard dash (One girl from each grade school.)

100 yard dash (one boy from each graded school.)

Pie-eating contest (one boy from each school, any grade.)

Basket Dinner.

Most suitably dressed school girl (one from each school, any grade with reference to economy, practicability, and attractiveness, arrangement of hair and character of footwear to be considered.

50 yard dash, High School girls.

100 yard dash, High School boys.

Standing broad jump, High School boys.

Running high jump, High School boys.

220 yard dash, High School boys.

Relay mile, 4 runners High School boys.

The above excluding Juniors and Seniors.

Suitable prizes will be given.

Exhibition by Fayette County High School. Pole vault 200 yard hurdle Shot-put

I want to call the attention of the different teachers and their pupils to the County School Meet which is to be held at Somerville, Tennessee, on April 29th. This meet has been arranged for the different schools of the county for purpose of bringing them together at some central point where they might come in contact with the other young people of the county and know each other better. A program has been worked out along the lines of literary and athletic attainment and covers the grades ranging from the fifth grade through the tenth. This program covers spelling, ready writing, and the usual stunts that are carried forward on the play grounds as sports for the young people.

It has been suggested that each school bring dinner sufficient for the members of the school and at the noon hour the schools can spread their lunch in the way and manner best pleasing to themselves.

The program is not as elaborate as we hope to make it another year, but owing to the lateness of making the start and due to the fact that several of the schools have disbanded for the summer, we have made a program that will serve as a start and we hope for much improvement another year. Plans have been laid whereby absolute fairness may be given each and every contestant of every school in the county. J. B. SUMMERS

VALUE OF COTTON SEED AS FERTILIZER

Seed for Fertilizers Not Economic, Says Authority.

Atlanta, Ga. — February. — It would be a mistake to use cotton seed as fertilizer, as some farmers are talking of doing, according to J. N. Harper, several years in experiment station work in the South, and now director of the Soil Improvement Committee. Continuing he says:

"It would be a mistake for two reasons: First, the South would be deprived of a great wealth producing substance—cottonseed oil; and second, cotton seed are not the best form of fertilizer to apply.

"On the first point, while it is unfortunate that the vegetable oil market is off and the oil miller cannot offer what the seed are really worth, it is better to accept what the miller can afford to give than to allow the oil to be destroyed when it is needed so much especially in starving Europe.

"To use cotton seed as a fertilizer is to throw away the oil of the seed, for oil is not plant food; in fact, it is believed that it will retard plant growth.

"Cotton seed contain plant food, but when the seed are applied, it is not possible to scatter it so as to feed the crop properly. It puts the plant food on the land in lumps as represented by the seed.

"It takes the seed a long time to decay and become plant food. In fact, no great amount of the plant food in cotton seed is ever actually used by the crop. As evidence of this, we cite Farmers' Bulletin 286 of the United States Department of Agriculture, page 8, from which we quote: 'The seeds are incased in hulls which must decay before the crop can utilize the plant food in them, and the kernels contain oil which is supposed to retard their decomposition, so that considerable moisture is required to decompose the seed and make available the plant food. In case of a very dry season, it does not become available fast enough to supply the crop, and no doubt a portion of it falls to become available until after the crop matures.'

"A table on page 9 of this bulletin shows that a difference of 303 lbs. of seed cotton per acre in favor of cotton seed meal as compared with cotton seed, was obtained in a test as much cotton seed was

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